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commercial cultivars from "Mayocoba". Pursuant to said information, the patent subject of reexamination lacks novelty.

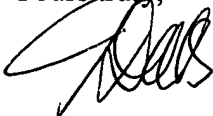
In addition, I submit copies of documents that evidence that the yellow beans subject of said patent were offered for sale in the United States more than one year prior to the filing date and issuance date of the same. I would like to draw to your attention that pursuant to Section 102(b) of the Patent Act (35 U.S.C. §102(b)), the beans subject of Patent No. 5,894,079 do not meet the conditions for patentability because they were sold more than one year prior to the filing date of the patent application, and therefore "on sale bar" has operated.

I enclose the above documents for your review and consideration.

Finally, please update your records with the new address of the attorney at record for CIAT. Please send all future correspondences to:

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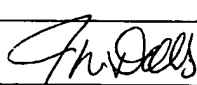
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